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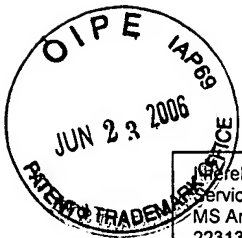
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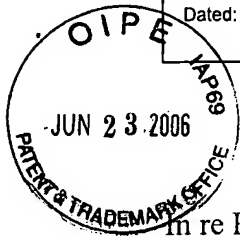
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION /
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 22, 2006, for which a response is due on June 22, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Restriction was required. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I drawn to compounds for formula I in claims 1-17, wherein no other heterocycle is present. This election is made with traverse. Applicants further elect the species (R)-6,6-Bis-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-hexanoic acid [1-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-methoxy-benzoyl)-pyrrolidin-3-yl]-methyl-amide (corresponding to P2

in Figure 1) for examination. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants request that the remainder of the species be included as permitted by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141(a).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.